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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Company, and Subscribers to the
BUILDING, will be held in the P.
Hall at 3 P.M. on WEDNESDAY
28th instant.
By Order,

Hongkong, 20:44 n

M^R. ROBERT HUNTER HILL
wished to sign our Firm per
BRADLEY
In 1803, Senator, 17th August, 1874.

THE Interest and Responsibility
PANG WA KONG in the Firm
W.A. Contractors and House Builders
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Contractor
No. 20, Queen's
74 1804 Hongkong, 19th August, 1874.

S. S. GALLIE of LORNE A.
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Notices to Candidates

CONFIDENTIAL, FROM

SINGAPORE, S.C.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by
Steamer are hereby informed
Goods are being landed and stored
in the Godowns of the Underwriter
whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their
goods alongside the wharf are at
liberty to do so.

Particular Cargo will be sent on, unless
to the contrary be given before
TODAY.

Goods remaining in store after that
time will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading to be sent for Cover
before

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74 1275 Hongkong, 14th August

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whence delivery may be obtained.
Consignees wishing to take their
boats alongside the wharf are
to do so.
Optional Cargo will be sent on, un-
less the contrary be given before 12
o'clock instant.
Goods remaining in store after the
above will be subject to rent.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of the following are requested to send in their Bills to the undersigned for consignments take immediate delivery; the Cargo landed and stored at this wharf and (No fire insurance has been effected)

C. B. BAKER, Principal

Es "Demer,"	2nd July, 1918	35 cases Ocean
FD, 1/8,		25 cases Ocean
HD, 1/8,		20 cases Ocean
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Yorker, Louis, U.S.		
Perkins, U.S., U.S.		
3/5, Yorks, 20, Pa.	1 small parcel	
Master O. G. Guild,		
U.S. Dept.		
WE in diamonds,	1000 diamonds,	5 cases Ocean
RB, 33/8,	1 case	Dr
Es, 33/8,	1 case	Dr

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a certain amount of excitement engendered by some atrociously bad cases, such as the celebrated "Malo Mixture"—but that upon the whole the lot is not one of so stupendous a character as to demand such extremely severe means of suppression as were applied to it under the Food Adulteration Act. The unlucky retailer dealer was never safe. To obtain tons absolutely uncoloured was almost impossible, and he could never know what might pass, and what would not. Of course, looking at the subject in a strictly logical light, the retailer dealer ought not to sell tea adulterated at all—but logic and commerce are at times incompatible, as is shown very clearly by the conclusion which the Committee, after very careful investigation were themselves compelled to arrive at, as to what ought and what ought not to be considered adulterated teas. On the whole, it must be confessed that their conclusions seem fair and reasonable. The plain fact is that it would be simply Quixotic to attempt to stamp out all faking of teas—a practice which is almost coeval with the tea trade itself, but at the same time it is well to have some machinery provided which will prevent any flagrant cases, and such a machinery will doubtless be supplied by the examination at the Custom House, as is recommended by the Committee. The more fact that there is a possibility that tea, which is coloured to an extreme degree will be condemned will doubtless act as a wholesome deterrent, and will render Chazac's careful selection in China which are not likely to be subject to confiscation. The matter will thus be met, not as far as seems possible, at the point at which the original originates. The effects of the old plan were that coloured teas still continued to be shipped to England, and sold by merchants and wholesale dealers, without special care, as it was only when they came into the hands of the unfortunate retail dealers that they became subject to the Act, and thus a very defective check was applied at the risk of occasional severe injustice to men who had not by any means the same facilities for ascertaining the nature of the goods as those who escaped Scott free. Under the old system too, a large quantity of coloured teas must have escaped detection altogether, and it is likely that among those not discovered by the food commissioners there may have been some of the worst cases. Under the proposed system, it is possible that the Customs examination may not be pushed to the extreme of condemning all the coloured teas which it might be desirable to have condemned; but the likelihood is that not more will escape from this cause than will escape under the existing system, and there will at least be the certainty of security against all cases of colouring and adulteration of an extreme character.

The steamer *Chinkiang* left Shanghai for this port on the 17th instant.

The steamer *Gladius* is reported as having arrived in London on the 14th instant.

The Calcutta market for Bengal Opium was firm on the 17th instant, at Rs. 1,245 per chest, cash for Patna, and Rs. 1,205 per chest, cash for Benares.

The steamer *Arcton* and *Arcton* arrived at Shanghai on the 17th instant, from the Straits of Malacca and Singapore on the 16th instant.

The following shipments of Opium were made by the Indian Mail Packet *Hindostan* and *Seymour*, which left Calcutta on the 16th instant, for this port: Calcutta, Benares, 1,340 chests; total, 3,180 chests.

A correspondent states that the Yow-mah-tai, a boat of about 200 tons, was captured by the British gunboat *Albatross*, and was found to be carrying a large quantity of opium. The boat was captured on the 17th instant, and the opium was found to be of the highest quality. The boat was captured by the British gunboat *Albatross*, and was found to be carrying a large quantity of opium. The boat was captured on the 17th instant, and the opium was found to be of the highest quality.

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We direct attention to a very important and interesting article on the Formosa question, which has been published in the *Japan Mail*. The article is written by a correspondent in Formosa, and represents things as remaining in statu quo, and with no appearance of any desire on the part of either side to bring affairs to an end. The latest news from the Japanese Consulate at Canton, in relation to the return to the Court of a few minutes after two, while the Judge did not make his appearance till about ten minutes to three, and gave no reason for the want of punctuality. Seeing that a Japanese who keeps the Court waiting only a few minutes is liable to the loss of contempt, the complaints were certainly not without foundation.

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The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was held at the City Hall, Hongkong, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. H. P. Forster (Chairman). The report of the directors was read, and the accounts were approved. The dividend was declared at the rate of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital of £1,000,000, amounting to £100,000. The meeting was adjourned till the 17th instant.

The Chairman, having read the report of the directors, said: "The report of the directors is a very satisfactory one, and I am glad to see that the business of the Corporation has been conducted in a most successful manner. The accounts are also very satisfactory, and I am glad to see that the dividend has been declared at the rate of 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital of £1,000,000, amounting to £100,000. The meeting was adjourned till the 17th instant."

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YUNE KEE, 運記
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Extracts.

CALM AT SEA.

The night is clear,
The sky is fair,
The waves are rolling on the ocean;
And far and near
The silent air
Just like the flag with faintest motion.

There is no sail—
To fill the sail,
No wind to heave the sailing billows;
The strainers drop
And trembling sleep,
Like lilies, that crown the weeping willow.

From off the shore
I heard the roar
Of waves in softest rolling;
The twinkling stars
And whispering air
Are all to peace the heart controlling.

The moon is bright,
Her light is clear,
In silver, pale the blue of heaven,
Or like with gold,
Where lightly sail
Like lilies, that crown the weeping willow.

How calm and clear
The silent air,
How much and still the glossy ocean!
While stars above
Seem lamps of love,
To light the temple of devotion.

J. C. PERKINS.

THE BORDER BALLADS.

It is exceedingly difficult, if precision is desired, to find one way through a state of society so disorganised as that which appears in the Border ballads, so as to arrive at very definite conclusions as to the principles by which the Government of the time was to be governed. The ballads are taken as true only in general, while admitting of occasional exceptions. The moral code, for example, of the Border ballads is, as a rule, plain even to naïveté. It is merely

"the good old rule,
The simple plan,
That they should live who here the power,
And they should keep their power."

For the most part, therefore, in these ballads there is implied, while in many there bursts out in exceedingly natural, straightforward language, an admiration, a worship of physical force, of sheer power, of the right of the strong to take what is lost, and, if necessary, to take it by force. Let us see how this rude morality shows in some of the Border ballads. The rascals who march to rescue Kinnmont from Carlisle, in the ballad which takes its title from him, are described as meeting "the fume Sakele, who, in reply to their salutation as to his object, said: 'I am here to hold various avenging; but evidently the minister's sympathies go, and those of his audience would follow, with Dinkie of Dryhope who 'had never a word of law.'

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Insurance.

THE SECOND NATIONAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
11, 1988 Hongkong, 15th October, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to the Shareholders, and the remaining Third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.,
General Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, one for an interest dividend of 1% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business, two to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 9th July, 1873.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £100,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per cent.

THE BORNBO COMPANY, LIMITED,
17, 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £50,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.

POLICIES at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

POLICIES granted on First-class Buildings to the extent of £20,000.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SEMMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 18th November, 1873.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

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SEMMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 18th November, 1873.

Insurance.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
11, 1988 Hongkong, 15th October, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to the Shareholders, and the remaining Third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIAN & Co.,
General Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

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General Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £50,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.

POLICIES at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

POLICIES granted on First-class Buildings to the extent of £20,000.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SEMMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 18th November, 1873.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

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SEMMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 18th November, 1873.

Insurance.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 27th June, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

POLICIES at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

POLICIES issued for long or short periods at current rates, subject to a discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

POLICIES issued for sums not exceeding £25,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 20th July, 1873.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SEMMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 18th November, 1873.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.

POLICIES at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

POLICIES granted on First-class Buildings to the extent of £20,000.

A Discount of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurances; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SEMMSEN & Co.,
Agents,
11, 1988 Hongkong, 18th November, 1873.